

Foord International Fund

A SUB-FUND OF FOORD SICAV, CLASS R

AUGUST 2021

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve meaningful inflation-beating US\$ returns over rolling five-year periods from a conservatively managed portfolio of global equities, warrants, exchange traded funds, UCITS and other UCIs, interest bearing securities and cash instruments reflecting Foord's prevailing best investment view.

INVESTOR PROFILE

Investors requiring a UCITS accredited fund with exposure to a balanced but conservatively managed portfolio of global equities, warrants, exchange traded funds, UCITS and other UCIs, interest bearing securities and cash instruments.



Longer than five years.

DOMICILE

Luxembourg

DEPOSITARY RBC Investor Services Bank S.A.

INVESTMENT MANAGER Foord Asset Management (Guernsey) Limited

SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

Foord Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited (effective 1 November 2020)

FUND MANAGERS Brian Arcese and Dave Foord

INCEPTION DATE 2 April 2013

BASE CURRENCY

US dollars

EQUITY INDICATOR Indicates the relative weight of equities in the portfolio. A higher weight could result in increased volatility of returns.

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY USD Flexible Allocation

TYPE OF SHARES Accumulation

INITIAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT US\$10 000 or equivalent

SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT AMOUNT US\$1 000 or equivalent

TOTAL FUND SIZE \$1.5 billion

MONTH END SHARE PRICE: CLASS R \$49.21

NUMBER OF SHARES: CLASS R 3.1 million

ISIN NUMBER: CLASS R LU1089177924

FEES: CLASS R INITIAL FEES

None ANNUAL FEES

1.00%

ANNUALISED COST RATIO (CLASS R)

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
TER —Basic	1.03%	1.04%
Transaction costs	0.04%	0.06%
Total cost ratio	1.07%	1.10%



Equities Hedged equities Commodities **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION**



PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



Mar 97 Mar 00 Mar 03 Mar 06 Mar 09 Mar 12 Mar 15 Mar 18 Mar 21

8% 4%

Mar 02 Mar 05 Mar 08 Mar 11 Mar 14 Mar 17 Mar 20

TOP 5 EQUITY INVESTMENTS

FMC Corp 6.8%, SSE PLC 6.0%, Nestle 5.9%, CVS Health Corp 5.1%, Freeport-McMoran Inc 4.5%

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (PERIODS GREATER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALISED)¹

	CASH	SINCE	LAST	LAST	LAST	LAST	LAST	LAST 12	THIS
	VALUE ²	INCEPTION	20 YEARS	15 YEARS	10 YEARS	5 YEARS	3 YEARS	MONTHS	MONTH
FOORD 3,4	\$ 492 120	6.7%	6.7%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	8.9%	-0.8%
PEER GROUP 4,5	\$ 280 494	4.3%	3.9%	2.5%	3.7%	5.9%	6.6%	14.1%	1.0%
US INFLATION 6	\$ 170 806	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	2.7%	5.2%	0.5%
WORLD EQUITIES 7	\$ 579 282	7.4%	7.8%	7.9%	12.1%	14.8%	14.9%	29.8%	2.5%
WORLD BONDS ⁸	\$ 279 838	4.3%	4.4%	3.3%	1.1%	2.0%	4.2%	-1.1%	-0.3%
FOORD IN EUROS 3,4	€474477	6.6%	5.3%	6.2%	7.8%	5.2%	6.2%	10.0%	-0.3%
FOORD IN STERLING 3,4	£ 573 541	7.4%	7.0%	7.9%	7.5%	5.5%	4.7%	5.8%	0.3%
FOORD HIGHEST 4,9		34.2%	34.2%	31.0%	21.0%	21.0%	21.0%	8.9%	
FOORD LOWEST 4,9		-27.0%	-27.0%	-27.0%	-9.3%	-9.3%	-0.9%	8.9%	

¹Returns in USD unless otherwise stated. Periods greater than one year converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented. Current value of 100 000 notional currency units invested at inception (graphically represented in \$'000s above) ³ Class R shares

⁴ Net of fees and expenses

⁶ USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category (provisional). Source Morningstar
⁶ US headline consumer prices index. Source: Bloomberg L.P. (lagged by one month)

⁷ MSCI Daily Total Return Net World USD Index. Prior to April 2016, MSCI World Equity Total Return Index (Developed Markets) was presented. Comparative periods have been restated. Source: Bloomberg L.P. ⁸ FTSE World Government Bond Index. Source: Bloomberg L.P.

⁹ Highest and lowest actual 12-month return achieved in the period

CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE

	TOTAL PORTFOLIO	REGIONAL EQUITY	CASH					
	%	%	%					
North America	44	16	28					
Europe	32	25	-					
Pacific	13	8	-					
EM Asia	11	11	-					
	100	60	28					

16%

ROLLING 5 YEARS VS US INFLATION

12% 0% Real Return -Foord

US Inflation FIF Annualised Average Return

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COMMENTARY

- Developed market equities (+2.5%) rose for the seventh straight month as corporate earnings delivered ahead of expectations but the risks are rising, with slowing global economic growth amid growing uncertainties around new COVID-19 variants and global supply chain difficulties causing higher inflation
- US equities (+2.9%) were supported by employment gains even as the University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey fell to its lowest level since 2011—investors instead focused on the stellar second-quarter earnings reports of US corporates (average +90% compared to same period in 2020) and a commitment from the Fed chair that interest rates are unlikely to rise soon
- Emerging market equities (+2.6%) rebounded after their precipitous fall in July—Indian bourses (+10.9%) led the way as an increase in vaccinations coupled with a moderating rise of new COVID-19 cases supported investor sentiment
- Developed market bond yields, including the US 10-year, were little changed despite the prospect of imminent US stimulus tapering—Chairman Powell continues to walk a fine
 monetary policy line, highlighting clear improvements in underlying economic growth, offset by inflation and concerns about the delta variant
- The US dollar strengthened modestly against the British pound (+1.0%), Japanese yen (+0.1%), and euro (+0.5%) investors may be slowly pricing a tapering of accommodative US monetary policy and the likely subsequent rise in interest rates
- Industrial commodities iron ore (-24.9%), oil (-4.4%), and copper (-2.7%) fell after a massive run up over the last year precious metals platinum (-3.3%), palladium (-7.0%) and silver (-6.0%) also gave up some recent gains while safe-haven gold (+0.1%) was flat
- UK electricity and transmission company, SSE Plc (+11.8%) and US lithium miner, Livent (+27.5%) contributed most to the fund's performance—US agricultural chemicals company, FMC (-12.5%) and the prudent US S&P 500 market index hedges were the largest detractors

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TER

A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio. The quantum of transaction costs is affected by the quantum of the gross in- and outflows over the period presented. The TER for the fund's financial year ended 31 December 2020 was 1.03%.

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